



BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger, no less, is the speaker of words we country folks have been saying for some time. However, when we come from such an authority as this learned man, people sit up and take note. Recently, in a public prepared speech, he spoke of the need for a legal system. According to Mr. Burger, it is getting kinda bogged down with unnecessary activity, paperwork, etc. What we could add more to his comments, but if someone would like his wish on this matter, we will be happy... but it might also cut our fanfare for some lawyers who use the added activity just to increase the bill to the client or in an effort to free their client from something he is really guilty of in the first place.

It is easy to criticize teenagers -- this has been going on at least since the Roman times, according to quotes in the history books. However, we must stop and praise the youngster lying in a Nevada hospital suffering from burns he incurred because he ignored personal safety to save the lives of two younger brothers, even with the clothes on his back already on fire. If this young man survives, there is no question in my mind but he will be a winner in the game of life.

We saw a beautiful sight one afternoon recently. In a rural area of Coffee County about sundown a large deer looked up from her grazing in the green pasture as we rode by. When we applied the brakes and backed up to admire her standing there looking, she spooked, and with her at least seven white tails flashed in the fading sunlight as the deer bounded for the safety of the nearby treeline. We could probably go back to the same spot dozens of times and not catch the same view, but we have locked in our memory bank this one sighting and we will treasure this opportunity forever.

Right when the Democratic candidates for president were gearing up to rip President Reagan apart on the matter of troops in Lebanon, Reagan announced a pullout of these troops. Be it good or bad for the American troops to leave, the opposing politicians could only manage feeble whining about the way it was done. It seemed that the only real complaint they had was that now we can't defeat this Republican on that issue and we are not sure which direction to turn now.

We gave up and purchased a new vehicle several weeks ago, one designed to get us around on our assigned chores without breaking down or burning up half the gasoline in the world. Everything is working out alright, but I can't seem to adjust to not having the ol' yellow truck. The only real problem is for me to have my mind on something else and do one of the multitude of things that cause the buzz to sound in the new machine. If the seat belt is not fastened, key still in ignition at certain times, lights on when you switch off, etc., then that buzz sound off real loud. It takes a few seconds to realize what is happening and to reassure us that the thing is not exploding.

It is getting fishing weather in South Alabama and Northwest Florida, at least in my opinion. As soon as the nights warm up a little bit more, the water will also and the fish will get excited. This sort of thing excites me, and pretty soon you can find me dragging hooks through the water trying to catch that elusive big monster fish I missed last year.

The signs are in the air. We will have some political races this year. The activity is beginning already on the races for county commissioners in Coffee County, and will get faster as the weather warms and people begin to get out and about more. Candidates are beginning to come around and express their plans. Some are just making conversation about "other races" but the telltale signs are there and we expect a vigorous campaign for the nomination during the coming months.

The Alabama legislature is in session and getting folks aligned for and against the main issues. Representative Jimmy Holley has introduced a resolution asking that an amendment be held off the March ballot, but we see little interest in the resolution. The Secretary of State says the matter will be on the ballot unless the Supreme Court says otherwise; but we expect that if Governor Wallace is really interested in postponing the vote, Holley's resolution will catch fire and pass before March 13.

We have a rumor that there is a push for a wet-dry vote in Coffee County. The petitions are reportedly being quietly passed around with hopes of getting the required names in a few weeks. We don't know the general reaction, but doubt it can be done in two or three weeks. It will be interesting to watch the lineup of wet and drys, and study the reasons why an individual elects to join a respective group.

DEATHS

ROBERT DAVIS

Mr. Robert "Bob" Davis, age 91, of Elba, died Friday, February 10, 1984, in Elba General Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 12, at the Elba Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Hoyt Cooper officiating. Burial followed in Danley's Cross Roads Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include one daughter - Mildred Williams, Elba; one son - Sam Davis, Elba; four grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, three great great grandchildren.

BESSIE B. MOORE

Mrs. Bessie Beatrice Moore, 76, of Elba, died Friday, February 10, 1984, in Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp. Funeral services were held Monday, February 13, at 2 p.m. at the Elba Funeral Home Chapel, followed in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include one daughter - Bettye Parker, Warner Robins, GA; two sisters - Jeanette Donaldson, Elba; Eunice Johnson, Opp; one brother - Hubert Jones, Elba; two grandchildren, three great grandchildren.

LEON SHIRLEY

Mr. Leon Shirley, age 66, of Elba, died Monday, January 16, 1984, in Elba General Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 13, at the Elba Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. John Carmichael officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery in Goshen, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include one son - Merrill Shirley, Elba; two daughters - Jill Sullivan, Greenville; Kay Shirley Stone, Chesapeake, VA; his wife, Mildred Merrill Shirley, Elba; three brothers - Floyd Shirley and Max Shirley, both of Elba; Leon Shirley, Elba; three sisters - Grace S. Norman and Bess Cappa, Goshen; Leila S. Folmar, Ozark; seven grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, in lieu of flowers.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of February 7 through 13 include the following:

Henry Smith, Margaret Cooper, Sue Pugh, Vicki K. Dyess, Charles D. Jones, Charlotte L. Simmons, William H. Bruce, D.C. Kemp, Patsy Chandler, Milton Vaughan, William McDonald, Michael K. Martin, Sandra Martin, William Hickman, Addie Martin, Teresa Mittelbach, Mildred Alice Helms, Willie Wilson, Melanie Flowers, Sybil Scott, Mary A. Napper, Penne M. Daniels, Thea Vignola, Robert E. Miller, Hilda B. Ayers, Merle Powell, Erma Adkins, Erma Mae Mauldin, Theodore R. Vignola.



L-R: Mrs. Syble Hahn, Miss Jeannette Garrett, Mrs. Myrtle Sellers



L-R: Mrs. Syble Hahn, Ms. Paula Stokes-Mims, Mrs. Betty Adkinson

Jeannette Garrett - Paula Mims Chosen Outstanding Women in Elba

Miss Jeannette Garrett, 1984 Carmichael Mrs. Totye Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Charlton.

Betty Adkinson highlighted honorees Paula Stokes-Mims, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Syble Hahn, president of the Elba club, presided. After Rev. Mrs. Willie C. Stokes of Elba, and the mother of son, Zachary, John Carmichael gave the invocation. Syble Hahn noted the approximately 150 attendees and introduced the honorees, their families and special guests.

Myrtle Sellers gave a brief summary of her life and her many endeavors. She is the mother of Elba Methodist Church, a member of Elba State Club, Music Lover Club, Coffee County Arts Alliance and serves on various boards and committees.

It was brought out that Jeannette's mother, Mrs. John Garrett, was the BPW Club's first Woman of Achievement 20 years ago.

Upon receiving the trophy from Mrs. Betty Dorsey, 1984 Woman of Achievement, Jeannette remarked that she was honored to be selected, but knew only a few people, but because of her involvement in the church, civic and cultural activities, she has never been.

Jeannette's out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bynum, Miss Elizabeth Rowe, Miss Odelle

and friends.

Mrs. Adkinson presented the Young Careerist with an engraved wall plaque and congratulated her on behalf of the club.

Paula's special out-of-guests were: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Stokes; godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker; her pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Camoratta.

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POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported a quiet week with only seven traffic citations being issued. The citations were for expired tag (2), spilling load, driving with revoked license (3) and speeding. Following are brief daily reports:

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8
Activity included a grass fire on the Kinney Hwy. (1:44 p.m.).

THURSDAY, FEB. 9
Activity included a rescue squad transfer to Opp (10:13 a.m.), a wreck at the city limits on 189 North (4:13 p.m.) and a rescue squad run to home on 125 South (9:58 p.m.).

FRIDAY, FEB. 10
Activity included an emergency rescue squad run to Reynolds St. (1:27 p.m.) and the report of a prowler at the Little Beaver apartments (11:30 p.m.).

SATURDAY, FEB. 11
Activity included a grass fire at 10841 (8:41 a.m.).

SUNDAY, FEB. 12
Activity included a rescue squad transfer to Dothan (12:42 a.m.), a disturbance at the Big Bear parking lot (1:20 a.m.), a wreck at Little Beaver (10:30 a.m.), a report of a report of windows broken upstairs at Skinner's (7:47 p.m.), a minor wreck at the Little Beaver (7:54 p.m.), a report of a car in a ditch on Taylor Mill Rd. (8:10 p.m.) and a report of a robbery at the Riviera Motel (9:59 p.m.).

MONDAY, FEB. 13
Activity included a report of a subject down Brinson Circle (7:17 a.m.) and a rescue squad transfer to Dothan (7:35 a.m.).

TUESDAY, FEB. 14
Activity included a grass fire at 10841 (8:41 a.m.).

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15
Activity included a grass fire on the Kinney Hwy. (1:44 p.m.).

THURSDAY, FEB. 16
Activity included a rescue squad transfer to Opp (10:13 a.m.), a wreck at the city limits on 189 North (4:13 p.m.) and a rescue squad run to home on 125 South (9:58 p.m.).

FRIDAY, FEB. 17
Activity included an emergency rescue squad run to Reynolds St. (1:27 p.m.) and the report of a prowler at the Little Beaver apartments (11:30 p.m.).

SATURDAY, FEB. 18
Activity included a grass fire at 10841 (8:41 a.m.).

SUNDAY, FEB. 19
Activity included a grass fire at 10841 (8:41 a.m.).

MONDAY, FEB. 20
Activity included a grass fire at 10841 (8:41 a.m.).

TUESDAY, FEB. 21
Activity included a grass fire at 10841 (8:41 a.m.).

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22
Activity included a grass fire at 10841 (8:41 a.m.).

THURSDAY, FEB. 23
Activity included a grass fire at 10841 (8:41 a.m.).

FRIDAY, FEB. 24
Activity included a grass fire at 10841 (8:41 a.m.).

SATURDAY, FEB. 25
Activity included a grass fire at 10841 (8:41 a.m.).

SUNDAY, FEB. 26
Activity included a grass fire at 10841 (8:41 a.m.).

MONDAY, FEB. 27
Activity included a grass fire at 10841 (8:41 a.m.).

TUESDAY, FEB. 28
Activity included a grass fire at 10841 (8:41 a.m.).

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 29
Activity included a grass fire at 10841 (8:41 a.m.).

THURSDAY, FEB. 30
Activity included a grass fire at 10841 (8:41 a.m.).

FRIDAY, FEB. 31
Activity included a grass fire at 10841 (8:41 a.m.).

SATURDAY, MARCH 1
Activity included a grass fire at 10841 (8:41 a.m.).

SUNDAY, MARCH 2
Activity included a grass fire at 10841 (8:41 a.m.).

MONDAY, MARCH 3
Activity included a grass fire at 10841 (8:41 a.m.).

TUESDAY, MARCH 4
Activity included a grass fire at 10841 (8:41 a.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5
Activity included a grass fire at 10841 (8:41 a.m.).

THURSDAY, MARCH 6
Activity included a grass fire at 10841 (8:41 a.m.).

FRIDAY, MARCH 7
Activity included a grass fire at 10841 (8:41 a.m.).

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FRIDAY, MARCH 14
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SPORTS

VIEWS FROM THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, EDITOR

Elba Tigers Bomb Georgianna 63-44

Sophomores Kevin Goosby and Mick Phillips scored for 32-points last Friday night to spark the Elba Tigers to an easy 63-44 win over the Georgianna Panthers.

The win, which avenged an early season loss to Georgianna, upped the Tigers' record to 9-7, while the loss left the Panthers with an identical 9-7 slate.

Elba jumped out to a quick 8-0 lead in the game as Kevin Goosby down the court and into the end of the opening stanza, the Tigers had opened a 16-6 bulge. The action slowed down in the second quarter as both teams began to get in foul trouble. Elba scored 13 unanswered points to open the second half to go on top 32-13 and all but put the game out of reach! Elba's lead grew to 46-25 with 6:51 left in the game and Coach Hank Kennedy emptied his bench to let the reserves earn on the fun.

Kevin Goosby scored 18 points to lead Elba, while Mick Phillips added 14. Cheatham scored 20 points to pace Georgianna, with 12 coming in the closing minutes.

Elba 16 8 8 18 21 - 63
Georgianna 7 9 9 15 14 - 44

Elba (63): Hooks 3, Goosby 18, Daniels 12, McKinnon 8, Folsom 4, McCollough 2, Km. Daniels 2, Phillips 14.

Georgianna (44): McCoy 4, Knapp 4, Cleen 1, Mitchell 7, Cheatham 20, H. Folsom 5.

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ahead 34-24 at the end of the third quarter and rolled to the win.

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TIGER TRACKS

News From Elba High School



Elba High Seniors Of The Week

Local VICA Skills Contest Held



Keith Boswell & Paul Fontenot



Billy Marler, Jeff Diggers & Charlie Johnson



Steve Bradshaw, Victor McKenzie, & Chris Winters

The Elba High VICA Club held its annual local skills contest on February 2, at the Elba High School Vocational Building. Contests were held in Auto Mechanics and Welding. VICA is a competition held in the local contest for the honor of representing us in the District IV Skills contest March 3 at Wallace Community College in Dothan.

Local winners are:

AUTO MECHANICS - 2ND YEAR STUDENTS:

1st place - Keith Boswell
2nd place - Paul Fontenot

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS:

1st place - Billy Marler
2nd place - Jeff Diggers
3rd place - Charlie Johnson

WELDING - 2ND YEAR STUDENTS:

1st place - Steve Bradshaw
2nd place - Victor McKenzie
3rd place - Chris Winters

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS:

1st place - Kevin Smith

We could not hold these skills contests without the help of local business and industry personnel who serve as judges. Those serving as our judges were: Auto Mechanics - Chairman, Tony Lam-Daniel, Larry Fuller, Mack Davis, J.L. Edgar and Elmer Cook.

Welding - Philip Scarborough, Chairman; Harold Hudson and Eddie Hudson. We express our appreciation to these people and to all local businessmen and citizens who support our efforts.

Senior Beta Club Holds Meeting

On Thursday, Feb. 9, 1984, the Sr. Beta Club held its monthly meeting in the cafeteria. The vice-president called the meeting to order in the absence of the president. The secretary called the roll. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all the members of the club.

Susan King Reporter

Elba Students Attend Math Tournament

Twenty-one Elba High School students attended the Fifteenth Annual Mathematics Tournament February 3 at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College in Andalusia. The purpose of the tournament was to recognize outstanding mathematics students and to foster interest in mathematics.

Each student was given a ninety-minute written examination consisting of four problems each.

Awards were given to the top three students and to the top three teams in each of four classes.

Trophies were given to the top three participants and to the top three teams in each of four classes.

A.A, AA, AAA, and AAAA.

Marshall Bowers, Wendy Bowers, Gina Donaldson, Jean Diggers, Tim Dyess, Brian English, Tiffany Harper, Regina Hudson, Toni Hudson, Gina Kelly, Linda Maddox, Anna Moore, Blue Morrow, Keith Murdock, Wayne Nolen, Millie Pearce, and Stacy Santa Rossa. Mrs. Sue Adkison and Mr. Gaynor Waters, sponsors, accompanied the students to Andalusia.

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School Menus

ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL MENU
February 21-24

BREAKFAST
Tuesday
Eggs, Toast, w/Jelly, Juice, Milk
Wednesday
Cereal, Juice, Milk
Thursday
Biscuit, Sausage, Milk
Friday
Cheese Toast, Bacon, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
Tuesday
Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, and Pickles, French Fries, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk
Wednesday
Chili, Crackers, Peanut Butter/Jelly Sandwich, Mixed Vegetables, Ice Cream, Milk
Thursday
Stew Beef and Potatoes, Carrot and Raisin Salad, Rolls, Fruit, Cookie, Milk
Friday
Turkey Wiggle, Cranberry Sauce, English Peas, Bread, Boil Cookies, Milk

Open House Set At Auburn University

School Of Engineering

By: Sharon Mobley

FHA Expo

Any FHA chapter and other interested students will have the opportunity to demonstrate their creative and cognitive abilities while competing for cash awards. The School of Home Economics is planning a special day for students to join in "Focus on the Future" Home Economics Expo, March 3, 1984, at the University of Alabama.

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Miss Valentine Sweetheart Winners Named

 The 1st Annual PTO Valentine
Sweetheart Pageant was held
Thursday night, Feb. 9, at the Elba
High School auditorium, with Tab
Bryan and Kimberly Tindol claiming
top honors.

Tab Bryan, age 14, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bryan, was

 selected "Miss Valentine
Sweetheart" from a field of 12 lovely
young ladies. The 1st runner-up was
Jennifer Smith, the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Smith, Jr., while
Mandy Ham, the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Kimmie Ham, and Wendy
Moulton, the daughter of Lamar and

 Patricia Moulton, tied for the 2nd
runner-up position. Other members
of the Top Six were Krysti Owens
and Beth Henderson, Kimberly Tindol
age 9, the daughter of Tom and Jumell Tindol,
and Christie Faris, the daughter of Wayne and Jo Linda Faris. Other
members of the Top Ten included
Sheila Nelson, Stacey Ward, Christy
Smith, Kristi Ogg, Connie Nunn,
Adina Smith and Anita Wallace.

**Vocational
Education Sets
Open House Friday**

 An open house, in honor of
Vocational Education Week,
February 12-18, will be held at the
Area Vocational Center in New
Brockton on Friday, February 17,
from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.
Equipment used in the vocational
departments will be displayed, and
the public will be able to observe
students at work in the fields of
Cosmetology, Health Occupations,
Carpentry and Business.
The public is invited to attend.

Five Star Fire Dept. To
Have Barbecue

 A Pork Bar-B-Que will be
sponsored by the Five Star Fire
Department of Victoria on February
18, 1984, from 10:30 until the
bar-b-que will be served at the
Victoria Community Building.

**Candy Berry To
Attend Convention
In Arizona**

 Candy Berry, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Harold Berry of Elba, and
sophomore at Montevallo College,
will attend the Chi Omega National
Convention in Scottsdale, Arizona,
June 20-24. She is vice-president of
the Tau Kappa Chapter of the social
fraternity.

NOTICE

 The Elba Courthouse will be
closed Monday February 19, 1984 for
Washington's birthday.

**Vickie Ellison On
Dean's List At UAB**

 Vickie M. Ellison of Elba has
been named to the USA Dean's List
for the 1983 fall term.

 In order to qualify for the Dean's
List, a student must earn a total
grade point average of 3.0 or
higher, and must be classified as a full-time
student, carrying a minimum of
eight credit hours during the
quarter.

**Elba Action 4-H
Club Meets**

 The February meeting of the
Elba Action 4-H Club was brought to
order at 7:00 p.m. on February 7.
The Action 4-H members made a
program on how to raise a small animal was given by Dr.
Wayne MacI. The meeting was
adjourned at 8:00.

Matthew Marrow

Hurd Marks 30
Years With
Knapp

 Ray Hurd, Rt. 2, Troy, recently
received a lapel pin from Knapp
Corporation, signifying 30 years of
service with the company.

 Ray has been employed at Dorsey
Traders of Elba for 40 years with his
association with the shoe company
on a part-time basis.

 Dip stale cake in cold milk quickly and heat in a mod-
ern oven.

Socials
**Azalea Garden Club Has
Monthly Meeting**

 The educational building of the
Elba First Methodist Church was the
setting for the Azalea Garden Club's
February meeting.

 The focal point was a large round
table dressed in white and red,
holding a massive Valentine
arrangement. The arrangements of Mrs.
Jack Vaughan. Large trays of party
dainties were placed at intervals
throughout the area, and were
served with coffee. Refreshments and
coffee were served to the table service.

 Guests and members were welcomed
by club president, Mrs. D.
Hildreth Cooper, who read aloud the
club's constitution and bylaws.
Mrs. Tom Miller introduced the
guest artist Mrs. W. R. Davis Jr. of
Luverne, who spoke on Flower
Arranging.

 Assisting with club activities
were Mrs. V.D. McCrary, Mrs.
Duke, Mrs. Reddick, Mrs. F.W.
Garland, Mrs. Katherine Dickey,
Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Jack
Vaughan, Miss Holly Vaughan and
Mrs. Nellie B. Martin.

Miss Nelson To Wed Mr. Lee

 Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Nelson
announce the engagement and forthcoming
marriage of their daughter Melinda to Joe Glen Lee, son of Mr.
and Mrs. John Glen Lee of Elba.
The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. Paul Armstrong
of Elba and the late Mr. James Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. Vanel
Nelson also of Elba.

 Melinda is a 1980 graduate of
Zion Chapel High School and a 1982
graduate of Enterprise State Junior
College. She is presently employed
with S and C Materials and Paving
Inc in Brundidge.

 Joe is the grandson of Mr. Odie
Dyess and the late Mrs. Lena Dyess
and the late Mr. and Mrs. Fountain
Lee, all of Elba. He is a 1981
graduate of Douglas MacArthur
State Technical College in Opp. He is
presently employed with State of
Alabama Highway Department.

 The wedding will be held
Saturday, April 21, at six o'clock in
the evening at Zion Chapel Baptist
Church. No formal invitations are
being sent locally. All friends and
relatives are invited to attend.

 Fourteen Enterprise State Junior College
beauties will compete for the Miss
ESJC title tonight (Thursday), February 16, at 7 p.m. Pictured are, left,
Shelly McMillan, Luverne, and Pam Kelley, Elba.

Lunch Menu

 ELBA ELEMENTARY
FEBRUARY 21-24
LUNCH

 Monday - OUT
Tuesday - Corn dog with catsup,
Tater Tots, sliced peaches,
peanut butter cookie, milk
Wednesday - Chicken fingers,
creamed potato, slice cheese,
fruit cup, roll, milk
Thursday - Beef Stew - carrots,
potatoes, tomatoes, half apple,
roll, milk
Friday - Spaghetti with meat sauce,
green salad, orange slices,
French bread, milk


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 L-R: Mrs. Willie Bane, bride-elect's grandmother; Mrs. Foster Bane,
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Miss Melinda Bane Honored With
Bridal Showers

 Miss Melinda Bane, bride-elect
of Eddie Vaughan, was honored with
a lingerie shower Tuesday evening
in the home of Mrs. Charles Hayes III.

 Guests were greeted at the front
door, which was adorned with white
wedding bells and a string of streamers.
White was used in
decorating and in party dainties. The
refreshment table was overlaid with a white Army-Navy tablecloth, and
was centered with a silver punch
bowl and a silver punch ladle.

 Silver candelabras with red tapers
graced each end of the table. Refreshments
consisted of open-face
heart sandwiches, red velvet petit
four, lingerie balls, toasted
meringue drizzled with marshmallows.
Hostesses for the event were:
Mrs. Charles P. Hayes III, Mrs. Charles Jacobs, Mrs. Joe Meachum,
Mrs. Fred Calhoun, Mrs. Tim Bradshaw and Mrs. Kenneth Calhoun.

 Miss Melinda Bane, bride-elect
of Eddie Vaughan, was feted with a
lingerie shower Tuesday, February
9, in the home of Mrs. Bill Ayer on
Highland Drive. Other hostesses
were Mrs. Charles P. Hayes III, Mrs.
Johnny Martin, Miss Vickie Robbins
and Mrs. Steve Downing.

 Guests were greeted at the door
by Mrs. Ayer who directed them into
the living room and family area.

 Refreshments consisted of a shrimp
mold, crackers, heart-shaped
cookies, nuts and punch.

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LEGAL NOTICES

English Advises Farmers To Consider Acreage Reduction Benefits

Now that the acreage reduction sign-up period is underway, Robert English, Chairperson of the Coffee ASC Committee, advises farmers to seriously consider program benefits. The sign-up ends February 24, 1984.

English said, "The acreage reduction participants enables all farmers to work together to help control stocks and improve crops prices by reducing production. At the same time, it protects them from crop price fluctuations."

Farm program participants who reduce their wheat acres by 30 percent will be eligible for target price protection at \$2.38 per bushel. Participants can sign up at \$3.30 per bushel as an option to reduce their acreage an additional 10 to 20 percent for payment-in-kind at 75 percent of their program yield.

Target price participants who keep their wheat business, if prices stay below acceptable levels, English said. "Farmers need money to operate. If they get a loan through our program it will be their time to hold the market."

The 10 percent feed grain acreage reduction program offers farmers target prices of \$3.03 per bushel for corn, \$2.38 for sorghum, \$2.80 for oats and \$1.50 a bushel for oats. Program participants also will be eligible for loan rates of \$2.55 a bushel for corn, \$2.42 for sorghum, \$2.08 for barley and \$1.31 per bushel for oats.

Farmers can reduce their upland cotton acres by 25 percent are eligible for an 81 cents per pound target price and \$2.38 for a loan rate. Cotton growers who reduce their upland acres by 10 percent will be eligible for target price protection at 99 cents per pound and loans at 82.50 cents per pound.

English said farmers need to use the acreage reduction program as a safety net, particularly for wheat since supplies still remain above desirable levels. "Strong participation will further reduce feed grain costs to the market and demand so that the market will pay a profitable profit." The ASCS officials said farm price improvements will depend greatly on the willingness of farmers to participate in the program.

Coffee County farmers are urged to consider the acreage reduction program for their farm operations and visit the local ASCS office at their earliest convenience and no later than February 24.

HORTICULTURE TIPS DAN J. PRESLEY COUNTY AGENT

BLOSSOM END ROT
Now is the time to prevent blossom end rot on your tomatoes. Blossom end rot is a brown or black spot that comes on the underside of the tomatoes.

One of the major causes of blossom end rot is the lack of calcium. Calcium can be supplied to your soil by liming. I suggest that you get your lime and incorporate it into the soil now where you plant to plant tomatoes.

Another contributing factor to blossom end rot is not a drought. If we have a dry May, it is good to go ahead and water your tomato plants during this time to help prevent the drought stress to your plants.

LEAF DROP
I am sure you have noticed a severe leaf drop on the plants which were damaged by the freeze. This is normal for plants that have had damage. The tree is getting ready to put out new growth, and therefore it is dropping all of the damaged leaves.

I checked my azalea plants, and the leaves are still green and in good shape. I am still not sure if our plants are going to come back from the freeze damage. I maintain that we need to just wait and see before we go in and remove any of the plants that look like they may be dead now.

PECAN ORCHARD JOBS
1. Pecan trees should be fertilized in the fall. If they are bearing, trees will not bear if you apply fertilizer in the fall. Three of these girls will be going to district competition later in the year.

ESTATE OF ETHEL A. HATAWAY DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of January, 1984, by the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ GEORGE D. HATAWAY JR.
2-2-84

LEGAL NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

/s/ MATTIE HENDERSON
2-16-4t

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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WHEREAS, default has been made by the mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and/or in the performance of the terms of said mortgage, and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Peoples Bank, a corporation, the mortgagee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 24, 1984, at the front door of the Coffee County Courthouse in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

One lot or parcel of land containing 1.0 acre, lying in and being a part of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the East line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, where an extension of the South right of way of Flower's

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/s/ F.H. RAINER JR. AND
JIMMIE R. FARRIS
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LEGAL NOTICE

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt and expenses with all expenses of this sale, including reasonable attorney's fee.

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PSCA (1183) - 5 At Elba, Alabama for the Elba Public School and College Authority and Coffee County Board of Education, Owners, and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for payment or otherwise in connection with this contract, should immediately notify H.J. Mizell, Architect, P.O. Box 637, Ozark, Alabama 36360.

GEMCO CONSTRUCTION, INC., P.O. Box 187, Trilby, Florida 33593
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LEGAL NOTICE

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Dated this 7th day of February, 1984.

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WHEREAS, default has been made by the mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and/or in the performance of the terms of said mortgage, and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Peoples Bank, a corporation, the mortgagee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 24, 1984, at the front door of the Coffee County Courthouse in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

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IN THE PROBATE COURT
COFFEE COUNTY -
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LETTERS TESTAMENTARY of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of January, 1984, by the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ JERRY TRAVIS CARPENTER
Notice of Adoption Proceedings

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JERRY TRAVIS CARPENTER that a hearing will be set for the 1st day of March, 1984, at 9:00 A.M. You may appear and show cause, if any you have, why the adoption should not be granted.

Done this the 23rd day of January, 1984.

/s/ F.H. RAINER JR. AND
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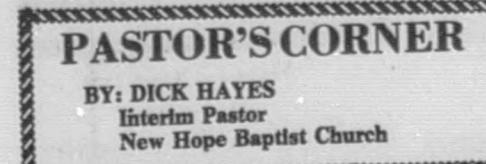
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ESTATE OF MARION B. BRUNSON Judge of Probate Coffee County Commission February 14, 1984 2-2-84



PASTOR'S CORNER

BY: DICK HAYES
Interim Pastor
New Hope Baptist Church

GOD'S BLESSINGS

It is wonderful to know that our Lord, who left Heaven and its glories for you and me, knew the limitations of the material. He had no home to call His own. He allowed a boat in which to rest and a boat from which to preach. With this in mind, let us consider a few things He gives us.

Ephesians 1:3 we read: "Blessed is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in Heavenly places in Christ."

"In Christ!" What a wonder!

The world looks at jewels and wealth and marvels, but in creation we have seen greater wonders.

The Lord Jesus so loved us that He gave Himself a ransom that through faith in Him (Romans 6:23) we have eternal life.

A child of God, reading this Scripture in the Bible, says, "For that believeth hath 'internal life'." This was a mistake in reading but no mistake in actuality. The Lord Jesus lives within us and gives many blessings along the way. He has clothed us with "His righteousness."

and makes us sit in "Heavenly places."

One of these "internal" blessings is that it is within our hearts. He said, "My peace I give unto you" (John 14:27). All can be stress, strain and tensions without, but we can have that ease of mind and heart that we are His, and His. His peace is what is continually thinking of material possessions has never known this blessing that passes understanding.

A second "internal" blessing is the opportunity of working with Christ. He is the worker with Christ. He owns the castle on a thousand hills, He who said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." He who sits at the right hand of God the Father. He has made us His workers, the person of the Holy Ghost. We are rich aren't we? The songwriter says, "A child of the King, with Jesus my Savior, I'm a child of King."

Add to these the "internal" blessings of joy of being able to impress us. It is not how much we have, but what we do with what we have that counts. Let's enjoy our "internal" blessings.

Perhaps one thought out to be a good idea of being able to walk and talk with Him. He has told us (James 1:5) that if any of us lack wisdom, we are to ask of Him. He

Missionaries To Salvador To Appear At First Baptist

Special guests to appear at Elba First Baptist Church will be two Southern Baptist missionaries to El Salvador. Ernie and Lee Ann McAninch will appear on "Missions Night Out" program, to begin at 6:30 with a covered dish supper, and the presentation at 7:15.

The McAninch's are appointed

in 1979 for literacy, education and to strengthen established churches.

They are natives of Gadsden.

The public is invited.

Gospel Sing At Church Of Prophecy

A gospel sing will be held at the Church of God of Prophecy in Elba Saturday night, February 18, to begin at 7 p.m.

Featured singers will be from Enterprise, The Eggleys from Enterprise and local talents.

Pastor J.E. Wesley invites everyone to attend. The church is located at 647 N. Clayton Avenue, across the street from Dair Queen Big Bear shopping center.

Bible Verse

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

1 Cor. 2:9

EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 14, 1974

***The Clipper is this week beginning a Special Section with Ricky Mularz as sportscaster. Ricky is a student at The State University and plays on the boy golf team. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mularz, he graduated from Elba High School in 1971.

***On Monday night, February 11, the Elba Business and Professional Women's Club honored Miss Zadie Rowe as their Woman of Achievement for 1974. The program was entitled "This is Your Life, Zadie Rowe."

***In its regular meeting on February 11, the County Commission voted to join with the Alabama Highway Department to build Weeks Bridge (on Weeks Bridge Road).

***The POW-MIA memorial monument will be dedicated Saturday, February 23, at 3 p.m. It will be placed at the intersection of the Troy and Bramley Highways near Cook Chevrolet. It will be dedicated to all POW's and MIA's with special honor to Ben Ringsdorf, with a plaque honor to Ben Ringsdorf, with a plaque removed from war prison a year ago.

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***Pictured are J.S. Walker, Dan Parker, Jimmie Fullen, Bill Jacobs and others listening to the homily of Bishop of Winston Gullett, gubernatorial candidate, when he was in Elba recently.

***Conservation News: "I have my land ready to plant bahia grass," said L.L. Ballard of Perry's Store Community last week. C.J. Meeks of Bain said he had sorrow some of his neighbor's seem to eat part of his land. J.A. Gandy of Danley Creek Roads says his bahia grass was green and furnishing grazing last summer when it was so dry. Bain would not grow. Earl Twyler of Custer says it grows well in his land, and does not burn anything off. He says burning crop residue is destructive to the land.

***Kephode: Pfc. and Mrs. Clayton Best announces the birth of an eight-pound, nine-ounce daughter, on February 19 at Mizell Memorial Hospital. She has been named Deborah. Karen Best, Spengen last week with Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Bell were Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Bell and family of Arlon. Also visiting there Friday afternoon were Mrs. Hall's sister and nephew, Mrs. W. Avant and Fred Avant of Columbus, Georgia.

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